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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA ACTION ON WALVIS BAY

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1. FRG AMBASSADOR VON WECHMAR SPOKE TO THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, INDIAN AMBASSADOR RIKHI JAIPAL, ON SEPTEMBER 8 ABOUT THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA'S CALL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON WALVIS BAY (TEXT BEING POUCHED). JAIPAL TOLD WECHMAR HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT THAT SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF WALVIS BAY COULD HAVE ON THE WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA AND THOUGH THE COUNCIL'S CONFIDENTIAL

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INTENTIONS HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. HE ASSURED WECHMAR THAT THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA HAD NOT INTENDED TO CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE SCURITY COUNCIL SPECIFICALLY ON WALVIS BAY BUT HAD ONLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT "EXPECTS THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS OF WALVIS BAY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY

OF NAMIBIA."

2. JAIPAL SAID HE PLANNED TO SEND A LETTER TO WECHMAR, IN THE LATTER'S CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE NOTE OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA'S CONCERN OVER WALVIS BAY. THE LETTER WILL NOT REQUEST A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. JAIPAL ADDED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT TO WRITE UNTIL THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S CURRENT CONSIDERATION OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION IS COMPLETED, PROBABLY IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, HE THOUGHT. HE PROMISED TO SHOW A DRAFT OF THE LETTER TO WECHMAR TO ENSURE THAT NONE OF THE LANGUAGE CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR THE WESTERN FIVE.

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